

In the specification:

Before the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8, kindly insert the following paragraph:

-- ~~the~~ The grinding elements 2 are connected to the grinding motors 3 with a movable shaft 26, e.g. a universal shaft, ~~or a shaft with~~ Shaft 26 has with a ball joint/bowl joint 27, whereby workpieces/ items with non-uniform thickness may be ground on the top side face, since the sandpaper may now follow the contour of the surface of the item. --